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## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Noah Montena, entitled Environmentally Protected and Tamper Resistant CATV Drop Connector and Method, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 11 Total Pages. (X) Informal Drawing(s); 9 Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

(X) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.

( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

( ) Power of Attorney.

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( ) Associate Power of Attorney.

(X) A Check in the amount of \$942.00 for the Filing Fee.

( ) Preliminary Amendment.

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( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

( ) Status as a Small Entity is hereby claimed.

( ) Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.

(X) Other: Assignment, Assignment Recordation Form and a check in the amount of \$40.00 for Filing Assignment.

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Assignment Recording Fee (if applicable)				\$40.00
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